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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Richard GRIFFITHS et al. : Docket No. 00263/JMH/1172-US
Serial No. 08/973,363 : Group Art Unit 1632
Filed December 4, 1997 : Examiner R. Schnizer
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of
October 4, 2000.

The fee of \$445.00 is

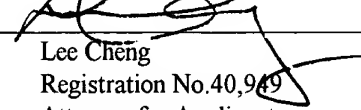
- (X) submitted herewith.
() to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

- (X) Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
() is enclosed.
(X) has been previously submitted.

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